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SUBJ: SOVIET VIEWS ON "RECOGNITION" OF GRUNK

REF: MOSCOW 12644

1. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH USLO OFFICER OCTOBER 15, SOVIET EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR CHUKHROV EXPLAINED THAT USSR POSITION VIS-A-VIS RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK HAD NOT CHANGED. ONLY SIHANOUK'S VIEW OF THIS POSITION APPEARED TO HAVE CHANGED, HE SAID, SINCE USSR HAD ALWAYS RECOGNIZED GRUNK AS THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA. HE POINTED OUT THAT A GRUNK MISSION HAS BEEN STATIONED IN MOSCOW EVER SINCE SIHANOUK'S OVERTHROW, BUT SAID THAT SOVIETS HAVE HAD PROBLEMS IN RECOGNIZING SIHANOUK AS HEAD OF GRUNK BECAUSE HE REPRESENTED ROYALTY AND GRUNK WAS A REPUBLIC. WHEN USLO OFFICER EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT AT HIS EXPLANATION AND ASKED IF THAT WAS SO WHY EVERYONE APPEARED EXCITED ABOUT THE TOLSTIKOV NOTE, CHUKHROV SHRUGGED.

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2. USLO FORWARDING SEPTTEL SIHANOUK OCTOBER 13
PRESS RELEASE CONTAINING FULL TEXT OF SOVIET NOTE OF OCTOBER 9.
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